REMARKS

All of the claims have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Rozzi. Enclosed herewith is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 which establishes that the Applicants completed the claimed invention before the U.S. filing date of the Rozzi published application. In this regard, Applicants note that the Rozzi published application, which was published after the filing date of the subject application, has a May 29, 2001 U.S. filing date. Since this application was filed on or after December 8, 1993, pursuant to Section 331 of Public Law 103-182, the amendment made 35 USC 104 applicable in this case. Accordingly, Applicants' Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131, which clearly shows completion of the claimed invention in a NAFTA member country, i.e., Canada, prior to the March 29, 2001 U.S. filing date of the Rozzi published application, removes the Rozzi published application as citable prior art under 35 USC 102/103. Accordingly, the rejection of the claims as anticipated by Rozzi, cannot be maintained.

One of that inventors formerly known as Rick Fortin, has changed his named to Rick Champagne, and a change of name certificate for Mr. Champagne is also enclosed herewith.

It is noted the inventor Volodymyr Kyrnychnyy is no longer employed by the assignee company, Corel Corporation, and his whereabouts is unknown. Thus, his signature has been left off the enclosed 131 Declaration.

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the One Month Extension Fees.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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